MINUTES
JOINT MEETING
NUTRITION ADVISORY COUNCIL AND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING
THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2006
PUBLIC AGENCY CENTER, ROOM 1000 A

THOSE PRESENT: Kristen Hosking, Carol Bennett, Mary Secor, Shirley Larisch, Evelyn Thiemer, Dorothy Blumer, Catherine McCaffrey, Rudolph Tonz, Marge Dailey-Salberg

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Chairperson Dorothy Blumer.

NOTICE OF POSTING
Notice of posting was given by Chairperson Blumer.

APPROVAL OF MAY 25, 2006 MINUTES
Motion Shirley Larisch; second Evelyn Thiemer to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2006 meeting. Motion Carried.

ADVOCACY UPDATE
There are no new advocacy updates provided from SEWAAA at this time. Kristen reported that the House of Representatives passed the "Senior Independence Act of 2006". This is their version of the Older Americans Act. The final words before their vote were, "so no senior goes hungry."

INCREASING CONGREGATE MEAL PARTICIPATION
The Councils decided that a "greeter" would be a nice addition to the meal sites so new participants would feel welcome.

Kristen recommended asking for feedback from those meal participants who do not return. The Councils also discussed having a "thank you for attending/survey" postcard. Volunteers/Greeters could hand the cards out to new participants.

"Bring a Friend Day" will occur in September. The purpose of this day will be to introduce new people to the Senior Dining Congregate Program. The day will be advertised and covered in local newspapers. The Councils decided to have the Site Managers choose the exact day for this event.

SATISFACTION SURVEY – CONGREGATE DINING
Kristen distributed a copy of a congregate participant survey and asked the Council members for comments/suggestions. The survey will be slightly revised: The Councils agreed to ask the question "How is the meal site beneficial to you?" This question would answer why participants are attending. Also, a comments/suggestion line will be added after the questions regarding the taste of the foods. The surveys will be distributed during the month of July.

FARMERS MARKET UPDATE
Kristen and Kathy Beimborn, Office on Aging, Aging Services Worker, have visited all of the congregate meal sites to distribute vouchers. There are 12 vouchers remaining.

SENIOR DINING MENU
The Councils received a copy of the July 2006 Senior Dining menu and discussed the new theme meals for the month. The Senior Dining Program will have theme meals coinciding with the ethnic festivals in Milwaukee.

DESIGNATION OF FUTURE MEETINGS
The next meeting of the Nutrition and Advisory Councils will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1000 A of the Public Agency Center.

ADJOURNMENT
Motion Catherine McCaffrey; second Evelyn Thiemer to adjourn the meeting. Motion Carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.